

3M Power Up Your Fall Sweepstakes Official Rules

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING.

1. **Eligibility:** The Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the United States, 18 years of age or older (19 years of age in Alabama and Nebraska). Employees of 3M Company ("Sponsor"), MSC Industrial, Promotional Alliance, its parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, distributors, sales reps, advertising and promotion agencies and suppliers of promotion materials, and the members of the immediate families and households of each are not eligible. Void where prohibited or otherwise restricted by law.
2. **Entry Period:** The 3M Power Up Your Fall Sweepstakes ("Sweepstakes") begins at 12:00:01 am CT on September 1, 2015 and ends at 11:59:59 pm CT on November 30, 2015 (the "Entry Period").
3. **THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO ENTER SWEEPSTAKES:** (i) Complete and submit the Sweepstakes Entry Form at <http://ibg-connect2.3m.com/PowerupwithMSC> during the Entry Period; **OR** (ii) hand-print the words 3M Power Up Your Fall Sweepstakes, along with your name, address, telephone number (including area code) and email address on a 3" x 5" card and mail it in a business-size (#10) envelope to 3M Power Up Your Fall Sweepstakes, P.O. Box 14109, St. Paul, MN 55114. Mailed entries must be postmarked by November 30, 2015 and received by December 15, 2015. Limit one entry per outer mailing envelope. **Limit one entry per person/email address per day regardless of entry method.** A "day" begins at 12:00 am CT and ends 24 hours later at 11:59:59 pm CT.
4. **General Terms:** No mechanically reproduced entries will be accepted. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for late, damaged, illegible, incomplete, lost, postage-due or misdirected mail/entries. Automated online entries are prohibited. Sponsor is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry information whether caused by Internet users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the sweepstakes or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of the entries in the sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual (and all of his or her Sweepstakes entries) who tampers with the entry process. All entries are the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned. By entering, participant agrees to abide by and be bound by these rules and decisions of Promotional Alliance, Inc., an independent judging firm whose decisions are final and binding in all respects. In the event of a dispute regarding entries, any online entries will be deemed to have been submitted by the Authorized Account Holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry, provided that person meets all eligibility requirements set forth in these Official Rules. "Authorized Account Holder" means the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. Entrants may not participate with multiple email addresses or under multiple identities, nor may entrants use any device or artifice to enter or to enter more than once per day during the Sweepstakes or as multiple entrants. Any entrant who attempts to enter with multiple email addresses, under multiple identities or uses any other device or artifice to

enter multiple times will be disqualified from participation in the Sweepstakes and all entries submitted by that entrant will be void. Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. By entering, entrants agree to abide by and be bound by these rules and decisions of Promotional Alliance, Inc., an independent judging firm whose decisions are final and binding in all respects.

5. **Prizes/Random Drawings:** Six (6) grand prizes (2 per monthly drawing): a Microsoft Surface Pro 3 tablet (Model # 4YM-00001, 12" Screen, Intel Core i3, 64 GB), approximate retail value: \$799.99. Two (2) grand prizes will be awarded in a random drawing from all eligible entries received during each month of the Entry Period (September 1 – September 30, 2015, October 1 – October 31, 2015 and November 1 – November 30, 2015). Random drawings to be held on or about 10/15/15, 11/15/15 and 12/15/15 from among all eligible entries received during the entry period. Non-winning entries will be carried over into any subsequent drawing(s). Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received during each entry period. By accepting a prize, winner waives the right to assert as a cost of winning said prize, any and all costs of redemption. Prizes are nontransferable, and not redeemable for cash. No prize substitutions allowed except by Sponsor, who may substitute a prize of equal or greater value if the advertised prize becomes unavailable. All taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the winner. All prizes will be awarded provided sufficient entries are received.
6. **Winner Notification/Verification:** Grand Prize winners will be notified by certified mail. Grand prize winner will be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility and release of liability/publicity (where permitted) within 21 days of the date on the notification letter or the prize will be forfeited and may be awarded to an alternate winner. If any prize or prize notification letter is returned as undeliverable, the prize will be forfeited and may be awarded to an alternate winner. Sponsor is not responsible for any change of email address, mailing address or phone number of entrants. Limit one prize per person, household or family.
7. **Release:** By entering, participant agrees, and by accepting a prize, winner agrees to release and hold Sponsor, MSC Industrial, Promotional Alliance, Inc., and their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, distributors, sales reps, advertising/promotion agencies and suppliers of promotion materials, and the employees, contract workers, officers, directors and agents of any of the above organizations harmless from any and all liability for any injuries, losses or damages to any person (including but not limited to the risks of travel and/or death) and to property of any kind caused in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by participation in the sweepstakes or the acceptance, possession or use of a prize. Participants agree that (a) under no circumstances will participants be permitted to obtain awards for, and participant hereby waives all rights to claim, punitive, incidental, consequential, or any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses; (b) all causes of action arising out of or connected with this sweepstakes, or any prize awarded, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; and (c) any and all claims, judgments, and award shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, excluding attorneys' fees and court costs.
8. **Publicity Release:** By accepting a prize, the winner agrees to the use of his/her name, photograph, likeness and/or statements made by the winner regarding the sweepstakes and 3M products for

advertising, publicity and promotional purposes in the U.S. without limitation and without further compensation, except where prohibited.

9. **Disputes:** By entering, entrants agree that all issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, participant's rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Minnesota, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules. By entering, entrants consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the federal, state and local courts located in Minnesota.
10. **Winners List:** For the names of the grand prize winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: 3M Power Up Your Fall Sweepstakes Winners List, c/o Promotional Alliance, Inc., 2303 Wycliff Street, 1st Floor West, St. Paul, MN 55114. Requests must be received by December 15, 2015.

Sponsor: 3M Company, Industrial Markets Center, Bldg. 225-4S-25, St. Paul, MN.

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